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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of coating metal tubing comprising the steps of:

(1) applying an epoxy coating containing epoxy paint and plastic particles onto an outer surface of a metal tubing,

(2) curing said coating on said metal tubing; and

(3) applying a substrate to said metal tubing prior to being covered by said epoxy coating.

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